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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:            | ) |                                   |
|                                  | : | Examiner: Q. Grainger             |
| SHINYA YAMAMOTO, et al.          | ) |                                   |
|                                  | : | Group Art Unit: 2852              |
| Application No.: 09/650,752      | ) |                                   |
|                                  | : | Notice of Allowance: June 7, 2004 |
| Filed: August 29, 2000           | ) | Confirmation No. 2467             |
|                                  | : |                                   |
| For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS     | ) |                                   |
| COMPRISING MEANS FOR DETECTING   | : |                                   |
| AN AMOUNT OF DEVELOPER CONTAINED | ) |                                   |
| IN A DEVELOPER CONTAINER, A      | : |                                   |
| MEMORY FOR STORING THE AMOUNT    | ) |                                   |
| DETECTED BY THE DETECTING MEANS, | : |                                   |
| AND CONTROL MEANS FOR UPDATING   | ) |                                   |
| THE INFORMATION STORED IN THE    | : |                                   |
| MEMORY                           | ) | July 22, 2004                     |

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the application as follows.